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Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Currently Amended): A personal care product comprising a liquid impermeable backsheet, a liquid permeable topsheet, and an absorbent composite located between said topsheet and said backsheet, said absorbent composite comprising an upper layer made of a first pulp cellulose fiber in an amount of from 80 to 95 weight percent, at most 20 weight percent binder, and having a density between about 0.03 and 0.15 g/cc and a basis weight between about 20 to 75 gsm, and a lower layer having from 80 to 95 weight percent of a second pulp, different from said first pulp, at most 20 weight percent binder, and having a density greater than said upper layer and between 0.08 and 0.20 g/cc, and a basis weight between 120 and 200 gsm.
- 2. (Original): The personal care product of claim 1 wherein said absorbent composite upper layer has a density between about 0.04 to 0.10 g/cc.
- 3. (Original): The personal care product of claim 2 wherein said absorbent composite lower layer has a density between about 0.10 to 0.15 g/cc.
- 4. (Original): The personal care product of claim 1 wherein said absorbent composite is apertured.
- 5. (Original): The personal care product of claim 1 wherein said absorbent composite is colored.
- 6. (Original): The personal care product of claim 1 which is a diaper.
- 7. (Original): The personal care product of claim 1 which is a training pant.
- 8. (Original): The personal care product of claim 1 which is an incontinence product.
- 9. (Original): The personal care product of claim 1 which is a bandage.
- 10. (Original): The personal care product of claim 1 which is a feminine hygiene product.
- 11. (Currently Amended): An absorbent composite comprising an upper layer made of <u>a first pulp</u> cellulose fiber in an amount of about 90 weight percent, about 10 weight percent binder, and having a density about 0.04 g/cc and a basis weight of about 50 gsm, and a lower layer having about 90 weight percent <u>of a second pulp, different from said first pulp</u>, about 10 weight percent binder, and having a density of about 0.12 g/cc, and a basis weight of about 150 gsm.
- 12. (Original): A personal care product comprising the absorbent composite of claim 11.
- 13. (Original): The absorbent composite of claim 11 wherein said composite has at least two



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layers.

14. (Original): The absorbent composite of claim 11 wherein said absorbent composite is made according to the airlaying process.

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15. (Currently Amended): A personal care product comprising a liquid impermeable backsheet, a liquid permeable topsheet, and an absorbent composite located between said topsheet and said backsheet, <u>said absorbent composite</u> comprising an upper layer made of fully debonded pulp in an amount of from 80 to 95 weight percent, at most 20 weight percent binder, and having a density between about 0.03 and 0.15 g/cc and a basis weight between about 20 to 75 gsm, and a lower layer having from 80 to 95 weight percent non-debonded pulp, at most 20 weight percent binder, and having a density greater than said upper layer and between 0.08 and 0.20 g/cc, and a basis weight between 120 and 200 gsm.